

July 2017 Newsletter

Dates at a glance

July 10-29- Classes

July 22- Teddy Bear Ballet for new 3-5 year olds

July 31 from 6-7:30 PM- Hawaiian Luau Dance Party/Level Progress Celebration

Aug 4 from 5-7 PM- Competition Team Auditions

Aug 7- New schedule starts

Happy Summer Everyone!

July Classes:

The studio is reopening July 10. We will be having regularly scheduled classes July 10-29. During this exciting time the students will be doing skill testing and level promoting. We will also have fun themes for each week for the combo classes

July 10-29- Princess week (Bring your tiara)

July 17-22- Dance with your dolly (bring a dolly)

July 24-29- Surfin' Safari (Bring a beach towel to use as a surfboard as we have a fun beach themed class).

Testing and Class Schedules for 2017-2018

The schedule for 2017-2018 is posted in the parent portal and attached to this email. (Please note that we may be making a few changes still). We will place your child in their correct classes based off of their performance during testing the first two weeks of July. We will send out your child's schedule for 2017-2018 on July 24. Please let us know if you need to make any changes based off of days/times or if you would like to add any additional classes.

The last week of July classes we will complete any unfinished testing and be doing fun choreography to celebrate their achievements for the year.

Level Progress Hawaiian Luau party at the studio.

July 31- Hawaiian Luau dance party at the studio. Students will receive their certificates for level progress and are invited to join in a fun beach themed dance party. 6-7:30 PM. Parents welcome. Dress Hawaiian. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Everyone is invited and all registered students will receive recognition for their progress.

Teddy Bear Ballet Class:

On July 22 from 10-11 AM we welcome all new 3-5 year olds to come for a free trial class. Bring your favorite teddy bear! Both girls and teddy bears will receive a free tutu. Please help us continue to grow our program by telling your friends about this event. If you refer a friend to this event and they register for the 2017-2018 season, you will receive a \$10 credit towards your account.

New teachers

This year we will be saying goodbye to Miss Ellen and Miss Dusty. Both are moving on to focus on school more. We wish them luck and thank them for all they have done for the CSDS family. We will have a card for them at the front desk. Feel free to sign it.

With this change we will be excited to welcome Miss Carissa as the new dance manager at CSDS. Carissa has been with the company three years and we are excited to see her shine. Carissa has a bachelors degree in dance pedagogy and is dedicated to helping each student reach their full potential by constantly pushing them through new, challenging, and exciting choreography and technique. Parents of little dancers- Don't worry, Miss Carissa will still be teaching many of the combo classes too! Miss Carissa loves teaching dancers of all ages and wants dance to be here full-time career.

In addition, Miss Jme will be moving in as the ballet program manager. She and Miss Carissa were recently trained with the American Ballet theater! Miss Jo is also certified with the Royal Academy of Ballet and will continue to add her amazing experience and expertise to our program. As we move into this next year, there will continue to be a huge focus on ballet and solid technique as we focus on preparing our students to test with the American Ballet Theater. We are so proud of our teachers and look forward to watching their skill level grow.

We are also in the process of interviewing and hiring new teachers.

Tuition

As we continue to bring you the best in dance education and as our operating costs have increased, we are in need of raising tuition. Please know this is not without serious thought and it has been many years since a tuition increase has taken place.

Tuition rates starting in August will be

.5 hour/week	\$35/month
.75 hour/week	\$45 per month
1 hour/week	\$49/month
1.5 hours/week	\$80/month

2 hours/week	\$89/month
3 hours/week	\$109/month
4 hours/week	\$129/month
5 hours/week	\$149/month
6 hours/week	\$169/month
7 hours/week	\$189/month
Unlimited classes	\$199/month
Unlimited Family	\$299/month

New Dress Code for 2017-2018

We will be rolling out a new dress code for 2017-2018 that will include colored leotards for ballet based off your child's skill level. This is part of us preparing for the ABT testing. We will allow a transition period of several months to allow students to comply with the dress code. As always, we will be using items that are HIGH quality and LOW price to make sure that dance stays economical for all families involved. Dress code will stay the same for July.

Website

We are in the process of reconstructing the website to update with current info.

Who to call?

We have a goal to have 100% communication with parents and answer all email and calls in a timely manner. As our studio has grown, we have established Michelle Jones as the parent point of contact for all matters involving billing and registration. Feel free to reach out to Michelle at 520-498-0093 or at centrestagedancestudio@msn.com. Michelle will have office hours Monday-Friday each afternoon and will return all voicemails and emails at that time.

Competition Team Audition

Audition for Comp Team will be August 4, from 5-7 PM.

We can't wait to see you all next week! Here's to an exciting new season!

Miss Katrina

